--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division "G 18" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/8th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

--- *without* the imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 348,680 lithographed copies of "1/8th Black Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract**. This is his only listing for the size.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	348,680

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open - Blank Panel	108,942
Windsor Division - G 18	21,170
	130,112

The catalogue lists the 1/8 pound, black, Windsor - G 18, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-272 - 1/8 pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Windsor - G 18, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped rom an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/8th pound, black, *imperforate*, Windsor Division **"G 18"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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The 1/16th and 1/8th pound "Series of 1880" strips do not fit smoothly into the 1880 excise duty schema, and they date from the Budget of 1883.

In 1874 *foreign leaf* tobacco was taxed at 20¢ per pound. As a concession to the American farmers, recovering from the Civil War, in 1880 this excise duty was reduced to 14¢ per pound, but in 1883 it was raised to 16¢ per pound.

These 1/8th pound ***blank-panel*** strips, plus the 1/16th pound "Windsor" Division strips, must have been intended for use after 1883, representing 1¢ and 2¢ excise duty per strip.

--- RP-272 - 1/8th pound - ***coarse roulette*** **- on** ***block watermarked*** **vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---**

RP-272 - 1/8th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division **"G 18"**, control number **021160**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Dated *2* by Licensee # *1*, probably in July 1883

021160★	07/83	RP-272	1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh, Dated *2* by Licensee # *1*
021169★	07/83	RP-272	1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh Dated *2* by Licensee # *1*
021170		RP-272	1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

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